

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph extending from page 11, line 26 to line 35, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As is well known to those of skill in the art, exception handler frames form a linked list, with the head of the linked list pointed to by a pointer stored at address FS[0], sometimes called the thread information block (TIB). As each new exception handler is set up, a new exception handler frame is created on the stack, the new exception handler frame including a pointer, sometimes called a previous exception handler frame address, to the previous exception handler frame. Each successive exception handler frame should be higher on the stack (have a lower address).